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Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site; Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240. Round 3B Field Sampling Plan for Fish and Invertebrate Tissue and Collocated Surface Sediment and Round 2 Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum 9

Dear Messrs. Wyatt and McKenna:

EPA provided conditional approval of the Round 3B Field Sampling Plan for Fish and Invertebrate Tissue and Collocated Surface Sediment (Round 3B Fish and Invertebrate Tissue FSP) on August 17, 2007. A final Round 3B Fish and Invertebrate Tissue FSP and associated Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum 9 (QAPP Addendum 9) were submitted to EPA on October 22, 2007 and October 31, 2007 respectively. These documents address all EPA comments and are hereby approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Chip Humphrey at (503) 326-2678 or Eric Blischke (503) 326-4006. All legal inquiries should be directed to Lori Cora at (206) 553-1115.

Sincerely,

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